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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.